

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ghosh et al.

Art Unit: 1617

Application No. 09/851,882

Examiner: G. C. Yu

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. In addition, please consider the attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Usha V. Murthy ("Declaration").

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